

157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-48-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), Suite 300, 200 North Third Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-48-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to delete a receipt point from which gas is received onto the Williston Basin system and to reassign the existing transportation Maximum Daily Receipt Quantities (MDRQ) from the deleted receipt point to currently effective receipt points applicable to transportation service provided to Northern States Power Company (NSP), all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection.

Williston Basin proposes to delete the Bowdoin (KNE Whitewater Exchange) receipt point located in Phillips County, Montana, as an authorized receipt point¹ to its existing Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) at the NSP's request. Williston Basin states that the TSA is a part of Rate Schedule X-13 contained in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. Williston Basin also proposes to reassign the transportation MDRQ under Rate Schedule X-13 from the deleted Bowdoin (KNE Whitewater Exchange) receipt point to the Lignite Plant receipt point and the Many Islands Pipe Line-Portal receipt point, both located in Burke County, North Dakota. Williston Basin would delete any reference to a change in MDRQ from the summer

season to the winter season for all receipt points.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 30, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Williston Basin to appear or be represented at the hearing. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Amendment of License Application

October 23, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of License Application.
- b. Project No.: P-11163-001.
- c. Date Filed: September 26, 1996.
- d. Applicants: Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc. and Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Salmon Falls Hydro Project.

f. Location: On the Salmon Falls River, in South Berwick Township, in York County, Maine, and Strafford County, New Hampshire.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791-825(r).

h. Applicants Contact:

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i. FERC Contact: Ed Lee (202) 219-2809.

j. Comment Date: November 27, 1996.

k. Description of Request:

Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc. (Consolidated), applicant for the pending license application for Project No. 11163-001, and Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, Inc. (CHNHI) request that the license application for the project be amended to change the name of the applicant from Consolidated to CHNHI. Consolidated and CHNHI are wholly owned subsidiaries of CHI Universal, Inc. which is restructuring the ownership of certain projects within its portfolio.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

¹ 58 FERC ¶ 61,344 (1992).